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Los Angeles News Group: Reporter Jordan Gass-Poore is looking for information on the Superfund Job Training program in Rialto as well as information on the Superfund site. Sent responses to questions. SFUND. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

KPCC Southern California Public Radio: Met with Jed Kim for coffee. Reporter is working on a story about Santa Susana and would like to speak to someone about EPA's past work at the site and to get some background information to better understand the technical side of our reporter. Would like to also schedule a meet and greet with folks in the LA office to better understand ongoing issues we are working on in the area. SFUND. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

AZ Republic - follow up questions from reporter Brandon Loomis regarding Navajo AUMs, coordinating responses with ORC, \$F. Waiting on updated response/info from SF - OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) Sf, ORC

Las Vegas Sun - reporter Danielle McCrea has questions on El Dorado naturally occurring asbestos, waiting on input from \$F - OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) Air SF

Honolulu Star Bulletin – Reporter Gordon Pang called late Monday to ask general questions on SDWA's Consumer Confidence Reports and how that works and the difference between MCL's, MCLG's and Guidelines. Explained the difference and also on how the HDOH SDWA Program is authorized to carry out both Federal and State DW requirements in Hawaii, and they work closely with us and the various County DW suppliers to ensure safe drinking water. CLOSED, (V) DRINKING WATER, Dean Higuchi

WEB

Social Media:

Green Apps – Posted to [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) about environmental information “apps” and linked to our [My Green Apps](#) page.

Web Updates:

South Coast Air Actions – Posted a link to the Federal Register notice of the Final Approval of the 2012 Los Angeles County Lead Attainment SIP to the [California Air Actions page](#).

Online Updates:

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CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Wednesday, June 25th on Capitol Hill: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will testify tomorrow at a House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing called "Management Failures: Oversight of the EPA." Other witnesses will include Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) and Sen. David Vitter (R-LA). Link to information for tomorrow's hearing posted on Committee's Website: <http://oversight.house.gov/hearing/management-failures-oversight-epa/>

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CA State Assemblymember Jim Frazier (D-CA): As a follow up to the incoming request for EPA to provide a representative to an upcoming Aquatic Invasive Species Informational Meeting on July 8th in eastern Contra Costa County, Tim Vendlinski will be reaching out to Senior Field Representative Erica Rodriguez-Langley to share materials developed by our office previously since we will not be sending an EPA representative to this meeting.

House Committee on Appropriations, Surveys & Investigations Staff – Greg Spraul of the Water Team in OCIR forwarded a message from the Committee as they requested to speak to someone at EPA that can provide background information on Guam's Wastewater Infrastructure, the amount EPA funds Guam for such projects, and how EPA is coordinating with DOD and other Federal Agencies on buildup related projects and other projects in general on Guam. Working with Water Division, Pacific Islands Office and Enforcement to coordinate a call with the Committee and Greg possibly for July 1.